

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING RISK IN MARKETS RELATED TO COMMODITIES DELIVERED OVER A NETWORK		

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please be advised that in application 10/118,330, which is related by lineage, a Notice of Allowance was issued on September 15, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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